

Command Sergeant Major Wade entered the Army in 1983 and received One Unit Station Training (OUST) at Fort McClellan, Alabama as a Military Police (31B). He has over 25 years of notable military service of which 3 years were active duty.

Command Sergeant Major Wade served in a variety of leadership positions to include Squad Leader, Drill Sergeant, Senior Drill Sergeant, Observer-Controller, Platoon Sergeant, Chief Instructor / Area Coordinator (MP School), Course Manager (MOSQ), First Sergeant (BCT), and Battalion Operations Sergeant (BCT). He is currently serving as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for the 1st BN, 349th Regiment, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

His military education includes Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC), Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course (BNCOC), the United States Army 108th Division Drill Sergeant School (Distinguished Graduate class 2-95), Total Army Instructor Trainer Course, Advance Non-Commissioned Officer Course (ANCOC), The United States Army First Sergeant's Course, the United States Army Sergeant Majors Academy and the Command Sergeants Major Academy.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Drivers Badge, Army Reserves Component Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, National Defense Medal (with Bronze Service Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (number 4), and the Army Service Ribbon.

Command Sergeant Major Wade is also currently working on a Bachelor of Science degree from Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia in Criminal Justice. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Quantico, Virginia. He has over 22 years of remarkable Law Enforcement experience and he currently holds the rank of Police Lieutenant.